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# Security Council

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*Provisional*

**4546**th meeting

Thursday, 30 May 2002, 10.30 a.m.

New York

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| *President:* | Mr. Mahbubani | (Singapore) |
| *Members:* | Bulgaria | Mr. Raytchev |
| | Cameroon | Mr. Mana |
| | China | Mr. Zhang Yishan |
| | Colombia | Mr. Franco |
| | France | Mrs. d'Achon |
| | Guinea | Mr. Mohamed Cherif Diallo |
| | Ireland | Mr. Corr |
| | Mauritius | Mr. Bhuckory |
| | Mexico | Ms. Lajous |
| | Norway | Mr. Kolby |
| | Russian Federation | Mr. Granovsky |
| | Syrian Arab Republic | Mr. Wehbe |
| | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Mr. Ross |
| | United States of America | Mr. Rosenblatt |

## Agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2002/542).

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*The meeting was called to order at 10.40 a.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

**The situation in the Middle East**

**Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force** (S/2002/542)

**The President**: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2002/542, which contains the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force. Members of the Council also have before them document S/2002/586, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour*:

Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President**: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1415 (2002).

In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

> "As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2002/542) states, in paragraph 11: '... the situation in the Middle East is very tense and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.' That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

This statement will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/2002/18.

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

*The meeting rose at 10.45 a.m.*

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## Official communiqué of the 4547th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 31 May 2002, at 10 a.m.**

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4547th meeting, held in private on 31 May 2002 at 10.00 a.m., the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia, and the United Republic of Tanzania to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President drew attention to a letter dated 28 May 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2002/602), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

"The members of the Council, the representatives invited under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and the Permanent Observer of Palestine had a constructive discussion."

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